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Washington, DC 20530-0001 Microsoft has already agreed to hide its Internet Explorer icon from the desktop; the fact is, this case against Microsoft is little more than "welfare" for Netscape and other Microsoft competitors, with not a nickel going to those supposedly harmed by Microsoft: the computer user.

"This is just another method for states to get free money, and a terrible precedent for the future," states the AOCTP, "not only in terms of computer technology, but all sorts of innovations in the most dynamic industry the world has ever seen."

This economically-draining witch-hunt has gone on long enough.